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**From:** Epstein, Laura [Laura.Epstein@fda.hhs.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/12/2017 6:50:41 PM  
**To:** Wozniak, Chris [wozniak.chris@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Oxitec moth

It always takes them longer than we anticipate so I don't know. It's also possible we could get the go-ahead to finalize the guidance before we get to the point of finalizing the EA. I think we're going to briefing our new commissioner next week.

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**From:** Wozniak, Chris [mailto:wozniak.chris@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 12, 2017 2:49 PM  
**To:** Epstein, Laura  
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No annual leave soon, but I do have the animal biotech conference at the end of June which I think you will be at too. Prior to that I am on a grant review panel and also have a Wolbachia due date I am told. Just the usual craziness I guess. Any guess on when they will actually submit to you?

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Also, want to give you a heads up: we had a call w/ Oxitec this morning about what we need them to do w/ respect to their EA/ESA analysis. They plan to resubmit as soon as they can. Are you taking leave any time soon because we will be sending it to you for review as soon as we have it in near final shape?

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**From:** Wozniak, Chris [mailto:wozniak.chris@epa.gov]  
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**To:** Epstein, Laura  
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Thanks! It makes me think again that at some point we need to have discussion with all 3 agencies together regarding GE insects. Seems lately most of the discussion has been only EPA and FDA, but am wondering down the road if new products will make jurisdiction less clear. Particularly with APHIS-Vet Services and the Livestock Health Protection Act. Whad'ya think? (Don't answer, Oh Great, another meeting☺)

Chris

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